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1. LOCKHEED-CALIFORNIA PRESIDENT, DUANE WOOD, ADVISES THAT ON SEPTEMBER 8, SAUDI ARABIAN INVESTMENT FUND APPROVED SAUDI EXPENDITURE OF APPROXIMATELY \$100 MILLION COVERING THIRD TRISTAR L-1011-100 AND FOURTH TRISTAR L-1011-200 (RB 211-525) PLUS RETROFIT KITS FOR FIRST THREE L-1011-100 TRISTAR TO MODIFY THESE AIRCRAFT TO L-1011-200'S. ORDER SHOULD BE DEFINITELY SIGNED WITHIN NEXT WEEK OR TWO AND WILL SIGNAL HGM ANNOUNCEMENT OF PRODUCTION SUPPORT AND GO-AHEAD TO ROLLS-ROYCE (1971) LTD. FOR RB 211-254 EARMARKED FOR L-1011-200 AND BOEING 747-200B'S EARMARKED FOR LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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BRITISH AIRWAYS FUTURE FLEET EXPANSION. FUND ALSO

PROBABLY APPROVED SAUDI EXPENDITURE COVERING THREE
BOEING 707-320C'S (VALUED AT \$48,000,000; ONE EAR-
MARKED FOR KING FEISAL AS VIP SPECIAL AIR MISSION.)

2. TWO BOEING ADVANCED 737-200'S (VALUED AT \$15,000,000),
ORIGINALLY INTED FOR ORDER THIS YEAR MAY BE DEFERRED
UNTIL 1975.
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